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Traffic, odors prompt township action

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Photo by Don Howard

Northville residents' concerns about truck traffic, odors and plans to expand a landfill in neighboring Salem Township have prompted the Northville board of trustees to adopt a resolution regarding a proposed new dumping site at the Advanced Disposal-Arbor Hills Landfill.

At a regular meeting of board members last week, trustees voted to approve a four-page resolution of position. The resolution stated the opposition of Northville Township to any expansion or adoption of a new landfill, claiming it would pose long-term environmental risks for both Salem and Northville townships due to inadequate disposal capacity during the next 10 years.

Board members called the proposal for a new landfill "fundamental unfairness at play" and the trustees voted unanimously to accept the resolution addressed to the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Planning Committee. The resolution implored the committee members "...not to allow economics to dictate further adverse impacts to the residents of Northville Township." Trustees said they plan to attend the next meeting of the commission to make their position clear.

"When a community places a landfill within town-mile of a bordering county, there is a fundamental unfairness at play," reads the resolution.

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Plymouth Fall Festival begins tomorrow

This weekend will celebrate the 61st annual Plymouth Fall Festival which will bring more than 20,000 people to town during the weekend.

"The most important thing of all about the Fall Festival is that it is for the community. That's what I would like everyone to remember. This is a community event to benefit all these groups in the community. That's the whole point," said Eric Joy who is at the helm of the event for the fourth year.

With amusement rides, entertainment on the Kellogg Park stage, and community groups sponsoring multiple events, wrangling the needs of so many great causes might seem daunting. Joy, however, who spent eight years, working on the festival before assuming the leadership of the committee that organizes the event, gives the credit for organization to the civic groups.

"These groups have almost all done this themselves for many years. They know what they are doing. They know what they need and after a few years, you kind of know what to expect that everyone will need," he said.

The weekend begins with the Civitans Taste Fest from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Station 885 in Old Village followed by the Plymouth Canton Little League sponsored bingo games at The Gathering. The Optimists annual Pet Show will begin at 9 a.m. on the Kellogg Park stage Saturday while the annual Pancake Breakfast served by the Kiwanis club continues in The Gathering from 7-11 a.m. The popular A.M. Rotary Club Spaghetti Dinner will take place beginning at 4 p.m. in the big white tent behind E.G. Nick's restaurant on Forest Street. The tent is also the place for the over 21 crowd to enjoy Big Ray and the Motor City Kings beginning at 8 p.m. both Friday and Saturday. A $3 cover charge will benefit the local Vietnam Veteran's group.

An added attraction is the addition of a display from the Northville/Plymouth Fire Department. Firefighters will be on site with fire trucks and equipment for the crowds.

Another change this year at the Fall Festival is the location of the shuttle service drop off from Praise Baptist Church on North Territorial. The new drop off will be on the corner of Main and Church streets near city hall.

The car show will be expanded this year and take up all of Forest Avenue and the alcove area where there

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Meth lab discovered during police raid

State Police arrested seven people last Wednesday when they discovered what appeared to be a drug manufacturing operation at a Westland home where they had gone to arrest a man for violating parole.

According to Michigan State Police First Lt. Michael Shaw, troopers raided a home in the 3500 block of Manila Street near Palmer and Wayne roads in Westland the morning of Aug. 31. State troopers had gone to the home searching for an individual wanted on a felony parole absconder warrant.

While searching for the parole violator, officers observed chemicals and what appeared to be a methamphetamine cooking operation in the basement of the house, Shaw said.

Houses on either side of the suspected methamphetamine laboratory were evacuated by police, Shaw said, as a precaution against an explosion. Methamphetamine chemicals are extremely volatile and troopers were concerned about a possible explosion in the one-pot laboratory where chemicals were mixed and sealed in what he described as weakened containers.

Teams of officers removed all the items from the home and performed air quality testing inside and around the suspect house and determined that chemical residue was insufficient to present a danger to the community. Officers did place a notice on the house labeling it as a hazardous waste site. Shaw said the owner of the property is responsible to clean up the chemical waste that is found at sites where methamphetamine is processed. The owner of the property was unknown at the time of the raid.

Shaw said that nine individuals were in the home at the time and a computer search showed that six of them had outstanding felony warrants for their arrest. Another individual arrived at the scene during the raid, Shaw said, and troopers discovered that he, too, had an outstanding felony arrest warrant from an incident in Westland. He, too, was arrested while three other people are awaiting charging decisions from the office of the Wayne County prosecutor.

In addition to the apparent methamphetamine chemicals, troopers removed one gram of that drug, other narcotics, an undetermined amount of cash and a large number of guns.

Officers also discovered three Wayne County Sheriff's Department badges, which were confiscated as evidence.

Shaw said that police would attempt to discover the owner of the property and notify them of the hazardous chemical residue.

Belleville - Romulus

State tests scores decline at Savage

Results of the M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress) tests at Savage Elementary School in Belleville showed a sharp decline this year.

Exceptionally high scores on the test at Savage last year prompted allegations of cheating and saw the subsequent suspension of five teachers accused of improprieties while administering the examinations. The scores at Savage rivaled or exceeded those at several schools for the gifted in the state prompting an internal investigation. Following those findings, five teachers were placed on leave and four of them are currently suing the Van Buren Community School District saying they were falsely accused. They have returned to the classroom at Savage after serving a two-week unpaid suspension imposed on them almost immediately after their lawsuit was filed. The fifth teacher is not part of the lawsuit and returned to the job last year.

Until the two-week suspension, based on the claim that they failed to read the training materials for the M-STEP test, they were on paid leave.

The test results at Savage dropped by 28 percentage points in the third-grade English portion of the test. Scores indicated that while 79 of 100 students were competent in the curriculum in 2015, only 51 of every 100 students were competent this year. In the fourth-grade, English language arts scores declined 13 percent and went from 77 percent to 64 percent. The decreased in math scores was 27 percent, from 89.6 to 62.5 percent.

A state report prepared by an independent law firm hired by the school district claimed that some teachers violated test rules by coaching students during the testing and in some cases telling students if the answer to a problem was incorrect. In other cases, according to the investigative report, the teachers actually helped the students find the correct answer.

The dramatic score changes at Savage were not consistent with scores in districts across the state which remained consistent with scores from last year. Typical or average scores across the state there was only a 4-percent drop, from 50 to 46 percent, in the third-grade English competency scores. In the state average fourth-grade scores, there was only a .3 percent drop.

Math scores statewide, third grade scores decreased to 45.2 percent from 48.8 percent while third grade math scores across the state rose by 3 percent, from 41 to 44 percent.

The drops in scores at Savage were characterized as "not usual" by Jan Ellis, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Education. She said that the state had assigned a staff member to monitor the test procedures at Savage which saw the decrease in scores.

The issue prompted many complaints to the members of the school board at meetings criticizing the manner in which the law firm representatives had questioned children regarding the matter and the eviction of the five accused teachers from the school in full view of the students.

Strutting their stuff(ing)

When viewers tune into the televised Thanksgiving Day Parade this year, not only will they see larger-than-life floats and highflying giant balloon characters, they will also hear the sound of the Romulus High School Marching Band. For the first time in school history the band will perform this year on Woodward Avenue in front of hundreds of thousands of parade spectators. The program, under the baton of Band Director Jessica Mills, has picked up where it historically left off. Last year the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association rated the Eagles with the highest rating given. "I am extremely proud of how far this ensemble has come in three short years and being selected for the Thanksgiving Day Parade is a reward in itself. The students are excited to perform in front of such a large audience," said Mills. The parade will be televised live locally at 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day on WDIV-TV, Local 4.

Assault charges filed in car fire

A Romulus man is facing multiple criminal charges after he allegedly attempted to set his girlfriend, and her car, on fire.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Frank Stanchulski, 31, of Romulus, in connection with the assault of his 30-year-old girlfriend in Van Buren Township. According to official reports, police were called to the 10700 block of Belleville Road at about 8:45 p.m. Aug. 28 by a 911 call from the woman. Responding officers found her Dodge Durango ablaze, according to reports, and the accused had allegedly poured gasoline on the woman and attempted to ignite her clothing with a cigarette lighter. The lighter was apparently faulty and did not ignite.

When that attempt failed, the victim told officers that he then poured gasoline in her car and set it on fire before fleeing from the area. She said she had school clothes for her children and many personal items in the vehicle, which were all lost in the blaze.

Stanchulski has been charged with Arson Fourth Degree, Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, Felonious Assault and Domestic Violence.

He was arraigned at the 34th District Court and received a 100,000/10 percent bond, according to the prosecutors office, and remains in the Wayne County Jail.

Stanchulski is due back in court for a preliminary examination on the charges Sept. 14.

Frank Stanchulski

Free museum day next month

DIA County Day is a free program for residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, providing free transportation to and from the Detroit Institute of Arts. The popular County Days are made possible by support from tri-county residents.

Residents of Wayne County will have the opportunity to participate in County Day Oct. 15. Residents from Belleville and Van Buren and Sumpter townships will be picked up at the Belleville Area Museum, 405 Main St. at 9:30 a.m. The return bus departs from the DIA at 2 p.m. The motor coaches hold up to 55 passengers and guests are required to reserve their seats through the box office at (313) 883-4005 or go to tickets.dia.org.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning 9/6/2016, the Charter Township of Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW) will start its annual fire hydrant winterization/flushing program. You may notice a temporary discoloration of your water. This should only be for a short period of time. Any prolonged problems should be reported to the DPW by calling 734-354-3270 x3.
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

To all residents and other interested parties: Agendas and Minutes for the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees Meetings are available for review online at www.plymouthtwp.org under Agendas/Minutes and in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI.

Regular Meeting dates in 2016: September 13, September 27, October 11, October 25, November 15 and December 13.
Special meetings, if any, will occur on Tuesdays, unless otherwise posted. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Board of Trustees Meetings.

Nancy Conzelman
Township Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP 16/17-05 ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES-34TH DISTRICT COURT PROJECT

The City of Romulus, Michigan by issuance of the Request for Proposal (RFP), is seeking the services of a licensed Architect-Engineer with experience in court facilities to provide the necessary design services as outlined in the RFP documents and to determine the magnitude and estimated construction cost to evaluate this opportunity.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a proposal ***must use the forms provided by the City***. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ *http://www.mitn.info/*.
(2) A mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference and walking tour of the existing facility will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 in the City of Romulus Council Chambers located on the main floor of the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.
(3) Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes and delivered to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Thursday, **September 29, 2016**.
(4) Proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the proposal label provided in the RFP documents.
(5) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received proposals shall be acknowledged as received.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive irregularities.
(7) Proposals shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date for submitting proposals.
(8) The successful Company will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the RFP documents and all required endorsements.
(9) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@romulusgov.com

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
CANTON LEISURE SERVICES FIVE YEAR MASTER PLAY 2017-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN The Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Canton Township Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 for the purpose of the approval of the Canton Leisure Services Five Year Master Plan 2017-2021.

Comments may be submitted in writing through October 10, 2016 or made in person at the public hearing. Master Plan copies are currently available at the Canton Public Library, located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, or online at www.cantonfun.org.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Kereen Conley, Human Resources Director
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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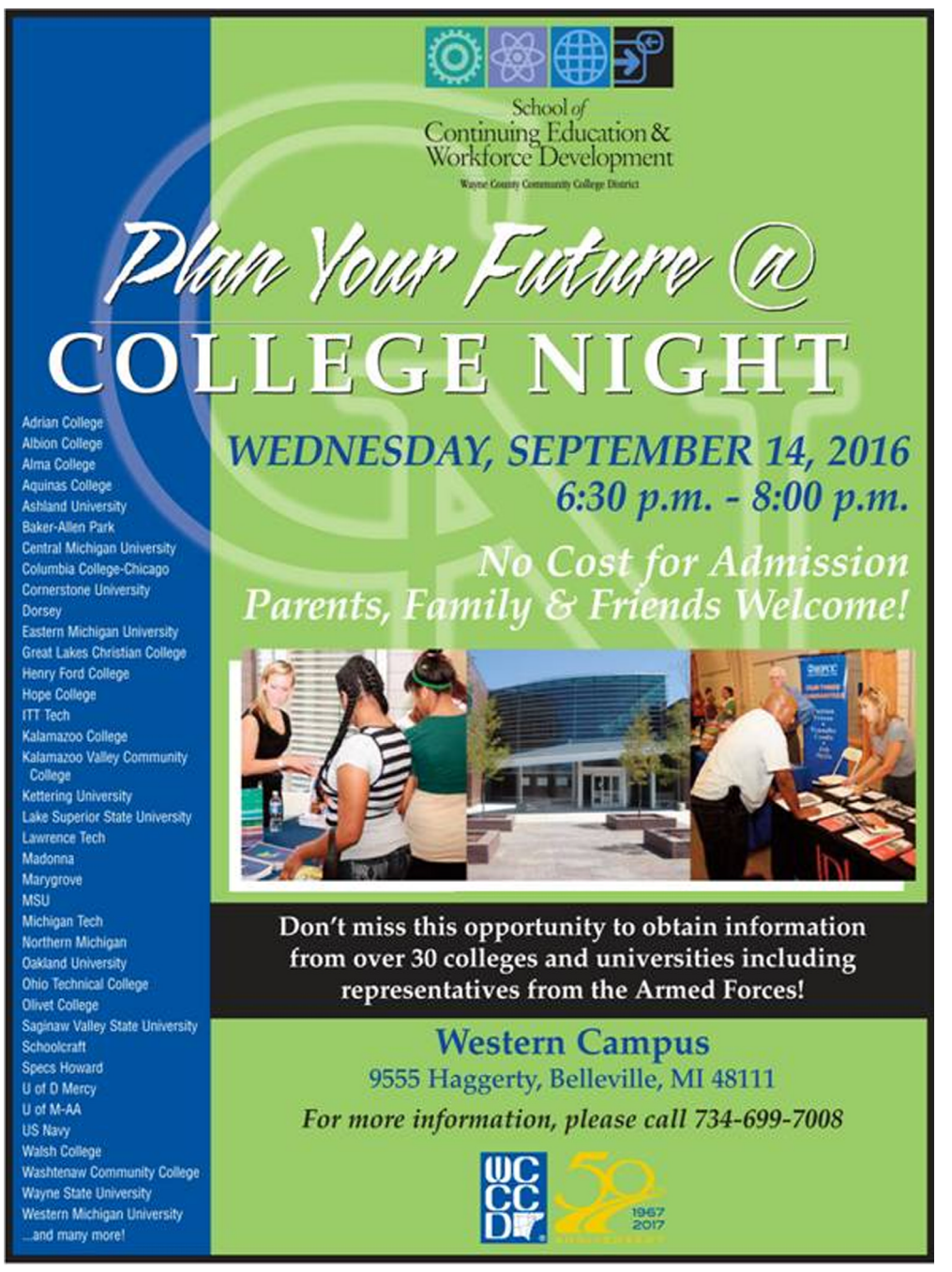

Northville

Tour D'Ville set for Sept. 24

Momentum is building among bicyclists from novice to expert for the Rotary Club of Northville third annual Tour de Ville bicycle tour on Saturday, Sept. 24

The Tour de Ville bike ride is a family-oriented event, not a race, with all routes beginning and ending in historic downtown Northville at The Village Workshop, 455 East Cady. Routes include 10, 30 or 40-mile rides that travel exclusively along the historic Edward Hines Drive. There also is a 75-mile loop for seasoned riders that starts in Northville and travels to Grosse Ile and returns. New this year is a 13.1-mile mountain bike ride from Northville to Maybury State Park. All routes are clearly marked with direction indicators at essential corners and route maps are provided in registration packets.

The rider entry fee is $40 for riders who register by midnight on Saturday, Sept. 17. The registration fee is $55 on the day of the event. Children under 12 can participate for $10, but will not receive a t-shirt or tote bag. Families comprised of two adults and one or more children will receive a $5 family discount for each rider.

The Northville Rotary Club has been serving the community and promoting harmony and goodwill throughout the world for 90 years. The third annual 2016 Tour de Ville bicycle tour is the organization's major fund raising event for the year. During the past two years, the event has attracted more than 900 riders and raised more than $30,000 for charities and causes such as the Rotary International Foundation, local scholarships, student exchange programs, Little Free Libraries, Shelter Box, Life Remodeled and local food banks. Part of the proceeds also benefit the Kids Against Hunger initiative, which each year allows Northville Public Schools and inner-city Detroit elementary students to work side-by-side packaging meals for hungry people locally and around the world.

For more information about the Tour de Ville, visit www.tourdeville.org.

Landfill

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Salem Township in Washtenaw County borders Northville Township on the east, which is in Oakland County. Arbor Hills Landfill in Oakland County has been located at Six Mile and Napier roads for more than 60 years and has more than 10 years of landfill space remaining before reaching ultimate capacity, according to people familiar with the operations. The landfill is the only source of revenue in Salem Township and subsequently there are no property tax payments required of Salem Township residents.

> *Advanced owners say they are also responding to residents' concerns and requests...*

Northville Township residents have described an odor emanating from the landfill as "poignantly offensive" and their complaints prompted a formal complaint about the smell from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). In April the MDEQ issued a violation notice to Advanced Disposal-Arbor Hills and waste hauler Republic Services for offsite nuisance odor. Both entities responded to the MDEQ violation notices. Republic described the problem as complex in its response and called for better co-operation between the two companies to prevent the odors. Advanced stated Republic is the party responsible for adjusting and improving the system to control odors.

Advanced owners say they are also responding to residents' concerns and requests from Northville Township officials. Solutions offered include resurfacing Five Mile Road, increasing dust control on dirt roads near the area, and directing trucks to use only a designated route in and out of the landfill to help ease traffic congestion. Five and Six Mile roads are the currently popular routes for haulers coming from the east.

Last week Northville Public Schools Board of Education members also approved a resolution regarding the Advanced Arbor Hills Landfill.

The resolution was addressed to the Solid Waste Planning Committee and cited complaints from parents regarding odors, traffic and noise the Ridge Wood Elementary School which is located a half mile east of the landfill.

"Any expansion or increase in the use, operations of volume of the landfill or any new landfill will exacerbate the problems with odor, traffic and noise at Ridge Wood Elementary School and negatively impact it's 600 plus students."

Salem Township Supervisor Gary Whittaker is a member of the township controlled Solid Waste Planning Committee. Whittaker who said he had no knowledge of the Northville School District complaint and resolution, described the odor as "horrible," adding, however, that it has now subsided. Whittaker said Republic owned the gas well and they have almost fixed the problem. As for the expansion of the landfill, Whittaker said he is neither for nor against it, adding, "I want to know how our people feel. Salem residents can use the landfill free of charge."

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider described the recent unrest and citizen complaints as "the perfect storm" and said a great portion of the increased truck traffic is due the construction projects on Six Mile Road and the complete re-construction of I-275 between Five Mile Road and I-696. Snider said the majority of the increased truck traffic is headed to a concrete crushing facility in the area of the landfill. Snider admits Northville Township has no enforcement ability over Advanced or its subsidiaries should they decide to proceed and expand. Snider said he feels Advanced is a "company with character, …and they weren't just going to walk away with this," referring to their recent withdrawal of the solid waste expansion plan with the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Planning Committee.

The landfill consists of two waste collection areas. The first, Arbor Hills East, stopped accepting new waste in 1989 and was certified as closed by the MDEQ in 1990. The second, Arbor Hills West, is active and has been accepting waste since the late 1980s. In 2009 Advanced obtained permission from local Salem Township and Washtenaw County officials to increase the vertical limit of the landfill by 16 stories or 168 feet and to reduce the setback from Six Mile Road for waste placement from 500 feet to 100 feet.

WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

POST DRAIN

NOTICE OF LETTING AND DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

NOTICE OF LETTING

DATE: September 14, 2016
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Wayne County Department of Public Services Roads Division
Central Maintenance Yard
29900 Goddard Road Extension
Romulus, Michigan
QUESTIONS: (313) 224-3620

The Wayne County Drain Commissioner will meet on the above date, time and location to receive construction bids for the Post Drain. Bids will then be opened and publicly announced.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on September 6, 2016, at the Wayne County Department of Public Services Road Division Central Maintenance Yard, 29900 Goddard Road Extension, Romulus, Michigan. Representatives of the Drain Commissioner and Spicer Group, Inc. will be present to discuss the Project. **Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.** Spicer Group, Inc. will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda, as Spicer Group, Inc. considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The Post Drain will be let in two sections(s) as follows, each section having the length, average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart. Section 1, Station 7+01 to Station 23+76, consists of an open channel approximately 4,025 feet in length with of an average depth of 5 feet and 4-foot drain bottom. Section 2 Station 38+16 to Station 80+21, consists of an open channel approximately 1,675 feet in length with of an average depth of 4 feet and 4-foot drain bottom. The following items will be required and a contract let for same:

Open Drain Construction		
5,700	Lin. Ft.	Open Channel Excavation
1	Lump Sum	Sedimentation Basin
1	Lump Sum	Site Clearing and Debris Management
Crossings (Furnish and Install)		
NO. 3 - STA. 7+78 - City of Romulus (Native Ground)		
32	Lin. Ft.	57"x38" C.M.P.A.
NO. 5 - STA. 44+37 - City of Romulus (Native Ground)		
32	Lin. Ft.	36" Dia. C.M.P.
Soil erosion and Sediment Control		
10	Sq. Yds.	Miscellaneous Plain Riprap at Weir
2	Each	10" & 8" field Tile Outlet
2	Each	Plain Riprap Splash Pad
1	Lump Sum	Seeding, Mulching and Fertilizing of Project
1	Lump Sum	Cleanup and Restoration
1	Lump Sum	Traffic Control

This Notice of Letting, the plans, specifications and bid proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The Contract will be let in accordance with the Contract Documents now on file at the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at the Downriver Wastewater Treatment Facility, 797 Central Ave, Wyandotte, MI 48912 and Spicer Group, Inc., 125 Helle Blvd, Suite 2, Dundee, MI 48131, and available to interested parties. Bids will be made and received in accordance with these documents. Bidding Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained at no charge at the following locations:

1. Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office
   Downriver Wastewater Treatment Facility
   797 Central Ave
   Wyandotte, MI 48912

2. Spicer Group, Inc.
   125 Helle Blvd, Suite 2
   Dundee, MI 48131

3. Online at http://bidding.spicergroup.com

A security deposit in the form of a cashier's check, money order, certified check or bidders bond shall be submitted with any bids. No cash will be permitted. The security deposits of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned after the Contract is awarded.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work and meeting all conditions represented in the Instructions to Bidders. The Contract completion date and the terms of payment will be announced at the time and place of letting. If no satisfactory bids are received, we reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn to a time and location as we shall announce.

DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

DATE: September 26, 2016
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Wayne County Department of Public Services Roads Division
Central Maintenance Yard
29900 Goddard Road Extension
Romulus, Michigan
QUESTIONS: (313) 224-3620

The Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Apportionments on the above date, time and location. The Day of Review of Apportionments is an opportunity to review the tentative apportionment of benefit for each parcel and municipality within the Drainage District.

The Drain Commissioner, engineers and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of cost for the Drain will also be available at the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of lands constituting the Special Assessment District of the Post Drain, as well as a list of any county, township, city, village to be assessed at large:

Post Drain consists of lands situated in Sections 7-8 and 18 of City of Romulus, T.3S.-R.9E., in Wayne County, Michigan.

In Section 7 - The South ½ of the Section.

In Section 8 - The Southwest ¼ of the Section.

In Section 18 - The North ½ of the North ½ of the Northeast ¼ and the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of the Section.

Dated: August 25, 2016

Kenneth M. Kucel

Kenneth M. Kucel, P.E.
Wayne County Drain Commissioner

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Canton - Plymouth

Early bond payoff saves library $227,000

What would you do with an extra $279,000?

That's what the Canton Public Library will decide after finalizing paperwork to complete the early payoff of its building construction bond.

Originally payable through 2020, the early payoff results in a savings of $279,200 in interest. The final payment on the bond was made in September, 2015 and the deed transfer from the Canton Township to the library was completed last month.

The early payoff reflects commitment of the library to financial stewardship and responsible budgeting of taxpayer money, noted Michelle Fare, Canton Public Library trustee and secretary/treasurer.

"The board is focused on providing the most library benefits to our community at the greatest value. Paying off the building bond five years early saved Canton taxpayers $279,200 in interest, and will allow us to redirect those funds to library collections, programs, services, and facilities for our patrons," Fare said in a prepared statement.

> *"The library has always enjoyed a close partnership with Canton Township..."*

The bond was originally authorized in 1988 for $6 million for the construction of the library building and was refinanced for a building expansion in 1999. Since its establishment in 1980, the library has grown from a small space on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building with 20,000 books to a 53,000 square foot facility with more than 350,000 items in the collection. In 2013, the library received the inaugural Library Aware Community Award, a national honor from Library Journal recognizing the library engagement with the community, and in 2014, a survey of Canton Township residents identified the library as the most popular destination in Canton, Fare added.

"The library has always enjoyed a close partnership with Canton Township, from specific departments, such Leisure Services and Public Safety, all the way up to the township board," remarked library board chairperson Nancy Eggenberger. "We are grateful to the township for their leadership in establishing an independent public library more than 35 years ago, and look forward to seeing our positive relationship continue."

Festival

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are shops. Joy said they are hoping for 30-40 car spaces this year.

And the founder of the entire event, the Rotary Club Chicken Barbeque will start serving dinners at 11:30 Sunday until the 10,500 dinners are sold.

Joy said that there is something for everybody at the festival this year, amusement rides, entertainment on the stage and all the events planned by the community groups.

"There just is nothing else like it," Joy said.

A complete guide to the Plymouth Fall Festival is included in this edition of The Eagle.

Museum offers free look at exhibit

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a free look at the new exhibition, First Ladies-Fashion Setters from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 14.

Historical reenactors will portray presidents and first ladies of the past during the special free evening, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. The exhibit features 15 dresses of first ladies throughout history. Each dress in this exhibit has been recreated based on careful research by museum volunteer and Past President Pam Yockey, who is also a costume historian and seamstress. The dresses are historically accurate. Other memorabilia highlighting elections, the presidents and the first ladies are also on display.

The 26,000 square foot Plymouth Historical Museum features a late 19th-century Victorian recreation of Main Street, tracing the growth of the small town from the railroad depot to the general store.

The largest Lincoln collection in the state of Michigan is housed in a separate room off Main Street.

The museum is located in downtown Plymouth at 155 S. Main St. Hours of operation are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

For more information contact the Plymouth Historical Museum (734) 455-8940 or visit www.plymouthhistory.org.

Brews, Brats and Bands planned Sunday

Craft beer lovers and the 21 and older crowd are invited to attend the 7th Annual Brews Brats, & Bands at the Barn fundraising event from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton. Proceeds from the beer tasting event will support the Canton Historical Society. Sponsors this year include: Canton Leisure Services; Holiday Market; Liberty Street Brewing Company; Canton Brew Works; Beerfests.com; Cueter Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram and Alphagraphics.

Admission includes seven drink tickets each good for a 4-ounce beer tasting sample. Attendees will be able to choose from more than 50 different craft and specialty beers that will be available to sample. Brats with all the fixings will also be included with admission, as well as a keepsake beer tasting mug.

Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the evening by The Dale Hicks Band, performing classic rock and All Directions, playing rhythm and blues standards.

Tickets are $30 and will be available at the door or online at www.beerfests.com or www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org. Tickets can also be purchased in person at the Summit on the Park at 46000 Summit Parkway, as well as the Canton Farmers Market at 500 N. Ridge Road. Designated driver tickets are also available for just $10. Additional beer tasting tickets are available at four for $5. For more information, visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org or call (734) 394-5314.

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59. Auctions

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106. Houses For Sale

Cherry Hill Place, a property based section 8 community is opening their waiting list for 2 bedroom family townhomes on Monday October 3rd, 2016 for the month of October only. Application will be accepted for family sizes ranging from 2 to 4 persons. Applicants must be low income. Applicants must be placed on the waiting list on a first come first placed order by date and time of application. Applicants must apply in person at 29477 Cherry Hill Rd., Inkster, MI 48141. M-Th 8am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm.

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Play It Again

Lottery ticket pays couple $1 million

An Inkster woman fell to her knees when she got the call that she'd been selected as the winner of the Michigan Lottery's $1 million Play it Again Giveaway.

"I got a call from the Lottery in early August telling me I had been selected as a finalist for the $1 million Play It Again Giveaway, and the next 16 days seemed to take 16 years," said winner Fran Price. "We spent the $1 million all day, every day while we waited to find out if we won."

The next call the 55-year-old Price received from the Lottery was life changing.

"When I saw the number on my cell phone, I knew I had won," said Price. "I was at work and tried to stand up from my desk but my knees buckled and I fell to the floor. I couldn't stop bawling while the woman from the Lottery told me the good news.

"I sent my husband a text that said 'BINGO BABY' to let him know our lives were going to change."

Price and her husband, Dan, visited Lottery headquarters last month to claim the big prize. She chose to receive her prize as a one-time lump sum payment of about $735,000 rather than an annuity.

With her winnings, Price plans to pay off her house, buy a new car, take a trip in the spring, and then invest the rest.

"This came at the perfect time for us. We've had some financial trouble recently, and this gives us so much relief to know we can pay our bills and have some cushion that will help us for years to come," said Price.

Dan and Fran Price of Inkster celebrated her $1 million lottery win last week.

Wayne Senior Services offers fall programs

Wayne Senior Services will offer several programs this month for seniors.

Elder Law and Advocacy Center of Neighborhood Legal Services of Michigan and the Wayne Senior Services Office will be offering a free presentation and assistance for seniors needing advice about guardianship, wills, trusts, power of attorney, Medicare/Medicaid, nursing homes and other topics.

The presentation is planned for 10 a.m. Sept. 13 at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Those planning to attend the free session are asked to notify the Wayne Seniors Office by tomorrow, Sept. 9, by calling (734) 721-7460 and leaving a message.

Tai Chi classes begin at 10 a.m. Sept. 13 also at the HYPE Recreation Center.

Fee for the 10-weeks of class is $65.

The 2016 Senior Expo is planned from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sept. 27.

The free event will offer access to resources important to seniors and caregivers. It is geared to the older population but is open to all ages.

Presenters at the expo include: Ann Zimmerman Massage; Senior Care Solutions; The Information Center; Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous; Shaklee Wellness and many more.

The Senior Expo will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center and is a joint program with HYPE and Wayne Senior Services.

A Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) Workshop is planned from 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept 21.

The 6-week workshop is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with Type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life. Certified leaders will present information to help manage everyday activities by making an action plan, avoid complications, balancing blood sugar, improve communication skills with family members and health care provider and much more.

To register for the free workshop, call 1-800-543-WELL (9355) or visit beaumont.org/classes-events.

7th Annual Veteran's Summit planned at Westland City Hall

The 7th Annual Veterans' Summit will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until noon Tuesday Sept. 20 at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, between Wayne Road and Central City Parkway.

The event will include discussions of benefit eligibility, health care benefits, disability benefits and new services. Discussions will include information about general changes at the Veterans' Administration, financial and business planning, community health resources and a disability update.

The event is free for veterans and their families although pre-registration is required.

Veteran service officers will be available for one-on-one discussions. Attendees should bring their DD214 if they have specific questions for an officer.

Register at www.cantonfoundation.org or call Beth Meade at (734) 495-1200.

The event is presented by the Canton Community Foundation.

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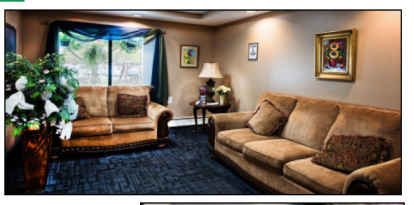

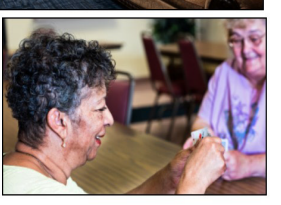

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Calendar of events

PATH workshops offered

Person Action toward Health (PATH) workshops are planned in September at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, 2700 Hamlin Blvd. in Inkster. The six-week workshop sessions led by certified leaders take place on Monday afternoons. They are designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with long-term health problems.

Snacks will be provided. To register, or for more information, call LaShawndala Griffin at National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1 800 482-1455.

Kung Fu classes begin

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer Kung Fu classes from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Oct. 25 at the recreation center, 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth.

The classes offer Kung Fu basics (stances, strikes, blocks, kicks, and how to fall and roll safely) for both children and adults, along with form and application, practical self-defense and weapons training. Students are required to wear black uniforms that can be purchased in class for $50. For more information, call (734)502-5399.

Cost for the classes is $75 or $60 for city of Plymouth residents.

Men's group meets Friday

Mighty Men of Purpose and Power, Inc. meets at 7 p.m. every Friday at High Praise Cathedral Church on Moore Street in Inkster where they sing, pray and strive for personal growth, according to Dr. T. Cortez Spann, president of the group.

More importantly, Spann said, the group discusses "what they can do help make the City of Inkster a vital and thriving community where the citizens are not just concerned, but actively involved with their safety and welfare."

He added that everyone is invited to the group and to bring a friend.

High Praise Cathedral Church is located at 4010 Moore St, Inkster

Hazardous waste collection set

Canton Township will have its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Canton Division of Public Works Building, located at 4847 Sheldon Road just south of Michigan Avenue. This event is open to Canton residents only and ID will be required.

Examples of acceptable waste being collected at the event include, but are not limited to, fluorescent light bulbs, oil-based and latex paint, paint thinner, turpentine, bug sprays, floor-care products, expired medicine, computers and scanners, dry cleaning solvents, rat poison, household batteries, propane tanks, mercury waste, antifreeze, brake fluid, diesel fuel, kerosene, motor oil, and acids.

Canton will be unable to accept commercial waste, construction debris, explosives or ammunition, fire extinguishers, firewood, radioactive material, smoke detectors, and tires. To obtain a detailed list of what is and is not acceptable, call Canton Public Works at (734)397-1011 or visit www.canton-mi.org/248/Hazardous-Waste-Round-up.

Genealogists research the world

Curious about your ancestors? Think you have to spend a lot of money or travel all over to find out their history? Come to the September meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society to find easy and inexpensive ways to research your family around the world.

The meeting is planned for 1:15 until 4 or 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. Northville.

For more information, call (248) 349-3020

Members also provide free individual help from 1-3 p.m. Monday afternoons at the Local History Room in the Northville Library.

Officials set coffee hour

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson and State Sen. David Knezek will host their normally-scheduled monthly coffee hour event from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact either of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Sen. David Knezek
Mail: PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (855) 347-8005
Email: sendknezek@senate.michigan.gov
Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
Mail: 500 Griswold St.,
7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 224-8855
Email: District12@waynecounty.com

Literacy Resource Fair set

The Inkster Literacy Resource Fair will take place from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Starfish Family Services

Michigan Avenue Building (Multi-Purpose Room) 26429 Michigan Ave. Inkster.

Participants include: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; The Josie Odum Morris Literacy Project, Inc;, Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library; Operation Refuge, Inc.; Mother's Pantry; Starfish Family Services; The Literacy Project-Free Reading Clinic; Truth Recovery, Inc. and Zaman International Hope for Humanity.

For more information contact Arlene Reese, Family Literacy Specialist, (734) 728-3400 Ext. 7615 or areese@sfish.org

Church serves chicken supper

Willow United Methodist Church members will serve a Chicken Supper beginning at 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at the church, 36925 Willow Road in New Boston.

Carry out service will begin at 4:30 p.m. Cost of the dinners is $10 per person, children 12 and younger $5.

The meal includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, cole slaw, dessert, coffee, tea or milk.

For more information, call (734) 654-9020.

Photographer to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan have planned their first meeting for 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The meeting will feature an open discussion about evaluating stereo images. After a refreshment break, a 3D image competition among club members is planned.

The meeting is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Learn about cake decorating

The Wayne Public Library will present a professional baker from Baker's Acre in Wayne demonstrating the art of cookie and cake decorating at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14.

Icing techniques and types will be discussed and samples of the cookies and cakes will be served following the demonstration.

This is a free program but registration is requested by calling the library adult services desk at (734) 721-7832.

The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

Lunch with mayor planned

The Inkster Commission on Aging will host Lunch With The Mayor at the Dozier Recreation Complex at noon Sept. 15.

Mayor Byron Nolen will join the seniors for luncheon.

The Dozier Recreation Complex is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster. For more information, call (313) 561-2382.

Library selling used books

The Friends of the Westland Library are planning a Fall Used Book Sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Sunday is $4 bag day.

This sale only, CDs and DVDs will be $1 or a maximum of $5 for each set.

There is a special Friends only sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Freeway of Recovery open to public

Overeaters Anonymous Region 5 members will meet for a convention with speakers, workshops, entertainment, a free clothing exchange and fellowship Sept. 16-18 at the Sheraton Detroit Airport Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road in Romulus.

The convention is open to the public. Overeaters Anonymous is a national group with no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins and no diets.

For more information, or to find a local meeting, visit www.OA.ORG.

Genealogical Society to meet

Members of the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia.

Attendees can bring dinner and socialize with other members until the question and answer session beginsa t 6:15 p.m. At 7 p.m. Wally Schlegal will present a new FamilySearch.org website.

Meetings are open to the public and guests are always welcome.

For more information, visit www.wwcgs.org.

Veteran's Summit set

The 7th Annual Veterans' Summit will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until noon Tuesday Sept. 20 at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, between Wayne Road and Central City Parkway.

The event will include discussions of benefit eligibility, health care benefits, disability benefits and new services. Discussions will include information about general changes at the Veterans' Administration, financial and business planning, community health resources and a disability update.

The event is free for veterans and their families although pre-registration is required.

Veteran service officers will be available for one-on-one discussions. Attendees should bring their DD214 if they have specific questions for an officer.

Register at www.cantonfoundation.org or call Beth Meade at (734) 495-1200.

The event is presented by the Canton Community Foundation.

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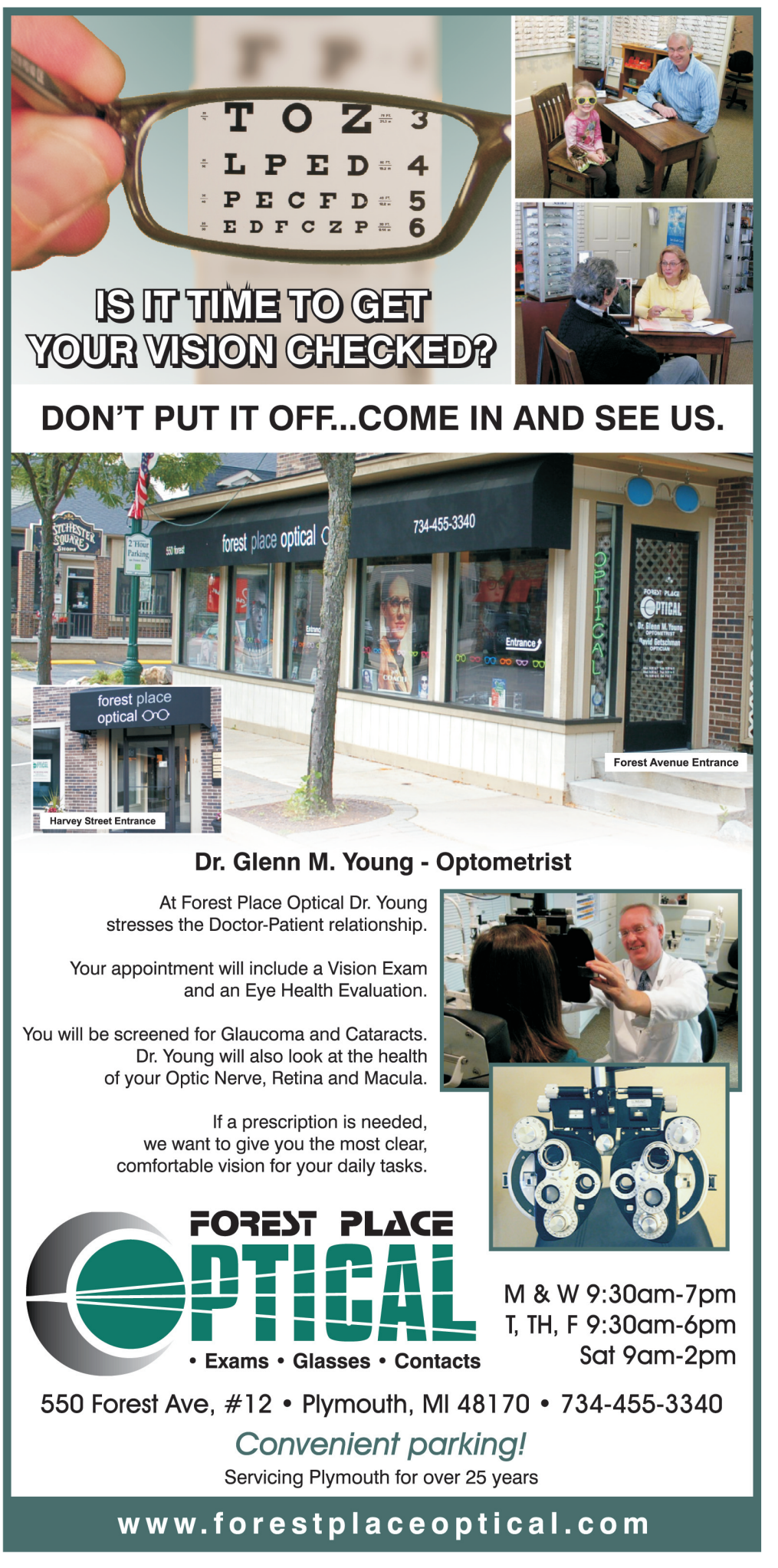
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